



2015 JUNE CALENDAR

HAROLD PARKER STATE FOREST

Park Interpreter: Jason Moreira

Park Phone Number: 978-475-7972

All programs are free and open to the public. Programs meet at 133 Jenkins Rd. Andover.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information please call the park, or visit: <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/harp.htm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Full Strawberry Moon Hike 8:00 – 9:30pm	3 We Walk the Woods 10:00am-12:00pm Gone Fishin’ 2:00–3:30pm	4 A Pond a Week – Frye 10:00–11:30am Family Outdoor Exploration 2:00-3:00pm	5 Creature Feature 1:00-2:00pm Bike Hike 3:00 –5:00pm	6 Camper’s Campfire 7:30-8:30pm
7	8	9 Forest Stroll 10:00- 11:00am Nature Center Exploration 2:00-4:00pm	10 We Walk the Woods 10:00am-12:00pm Explore the Pond 3:00-4:30pm	11 A Pond a Week - Bear 10:00–11:30am	12 Creature Feature 1:00-2:00pm Bike Hike 3:00 –5:00pm	13 Gone Fishin’ 2:00–3:30pm Camper’s Campfire 7:30-8:30pm
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Forest Stroll Tuesdays except June 16 10:00-11:00 am	Join the Park Interpreter and the Friends of Harold Parker for a slow paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for all ages. Meet at Campground Nature Center.
Nature Center Exploration Tuesday the 9th, 23rd, 30th 2:00-4:00 pm	Drop by and check out the Campground Nature Center! We have a lot of cool and interesting things in there. The Park Interpreter will be there to give a tour and talk about resources the park has to offer. Appropriate for children over 6 years old.
We Walk the Woods: Wednesdays 10:00am – 12:00pm	Join the Park Interpreter for a slow paced walk through the forest while enjoying nature at its finest. Each week we hike to a different part of the forest. Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for children over 6 years old. Meet at Campground Nature Center.
Explore the Pond Wednesday the 10th and 24th 3:00-4:30pm	Let's see what fantastic creatures are in Frye Pond! Nets, buckets are provided for this fun water-based adventure! Recommend bringing water, insect repellent, sun screen, binoculars and camera. Appropriate for children over 6 years old. Meet at Campground Nature Center
A Pond a Week Thursdays 10:00 – 11:30am	Harold Parker has 11 ponds, 9 of which were dammed by the CCC. During the month of June, visit 4 of these ponds, 1 natural and 3 man-made. Learn their function and importance. Meet at the Nature Center inside the campground. Wear appropriate hiking shoes. It is recommended that you bring water, insect repellent and sun screen. Appropriate for all ages, must be able to walk several miles.
Family Outdoor Explorations Thursday the 4th and 18th 2:00 – 3:00pm	Come with your friends and family to learn about the wonders of the forest! Topics and themes vary from week to week and will include pond/stream life, animal tracking, birds of prey, and more! Meet at the Nature Center inside the campground. Bring insect repellent and sun screen. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
Creature Feature Fridays 1:00 – 2:00pm	What wildlife lives in these woods? Come to the nature center to learn about them – a different animal every week. It is recommended that you bring water, insect repellent and sun screen. Meet at the Nature Center inside the campground. Appropriate for all ages.

Bike Hike: Fridays 3:00 – 5:00pm	This is a casual paced bike ride through forest trails. Great for families and also those new to trail riding. Helmets are required (limited number of helmets available) and you should bring water and insect repellent and sun screen. Will require ability to ride on uneven terrain. Appropriate for children over 10 years old.
Gone Fishin': Wednesdays June 3rd and 17th and Saturdays June 13th and 27th 2:00 – 3:30pm	Great family fun for everyone interested in learning the basics of pond fishing in New England. All fishing tackle and bait is provided. Recommend bringing insect repellent, water, sun screen and a camera. Appropriate for children over 6 years old. Meet at Campground Nature Center
Camper's Campfire Saturdays 7:30-8:30pm	Join us at the big field near comfort station by the water for a community campfire with stories and marshmallows. It is recommended that you bring insect repellent. Appropriate for all ages.

SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

Full Strawberry Moon Hike 8:00 – 9:30pm	Join us at the headquarters (MapQuest 305 Middleton Rd., North Andover) and join the park interpreter for a walk through the woods to celebrate the full moon. This month, the Strawberry Moon signifies when the Native Americans would gather strawberries. It is recommended that you bring insect repellent and a flashlight. Appropriate for all ages, families with children, best for 6 years and older.
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